IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE DR JUSTICE G.YETHIRAJULU

WRIT PETITION NO : 17330 of 2004

Between:

Sri. Thota Ramaswamy,

W/o. Sri. Late Seetaiah
R/o. Peddapadishala Village,

Gundala Mandal,

Nalgonda District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The District Collector,

Nalgonda,

Nalgonda District.
2 The Mandal Revenue Officer,

Gundala Mandal,

Nalgonda District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to Issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to implement the votabandi system to the petitioner in view of the representation dt. 3.7.2004 made by him to the respondents.

Counsel for the Petitioner: Mr. A.SAMEER KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following ORDER:

The petitioner contends that he is one of the Sethsindis of his village. He contends that the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued Memo.No.91991/VO.1/92-5 dated 23-1-1996, Revenue (VO) Department, regarding implementation of the Votabandi system in regard to those Sethsindis and Neeradis in the villages in Telangana area.

The grievance of the petitioner is that though the Memo was communicated to all the District Collectors for the purpose of implementation, it is not being implemented. The petitioner, therefore, approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to implement the Memo dated 23-1-1996 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. In an earlier Writ Petition covered by W.P.No.24086 of 1998, the Andhra Pradesh Telangana Villlage Servants Organization and other individuals approached this Court for similar relief and this Court through a detailed order dated 22-1-2003 directed the respondents to implement the orders of the Government through the Memo dated 23-1-1996 as early as possible.

In the light of the above order of this Court, the respondents are directed to implement the Memo dated 23-1-1996 at the earliest. The case of the petitioner may also be considered according to rules regarding his request for appointment as a Village Servant.

This Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

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(Dr. G.YETHIRAJULU,J)

12th October, 2004.

Note: Furnish C.C. in two days.

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To

1 The District Collector,

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Nalgonda District.

2 The Mandal Revenue Officer,

Gundala Mandal,

Nalgonda District.

3 Two CCs to the GP for Revenue, High Court of A.P.,

Hyderabad (O.U.T.).

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